

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 SCEM-02 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 INT-08 DRC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8069

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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EO: 11652: NA

TAGS/ ETRN ENRG JA

SUBJ: CIVAIR - FUEL SHORTAGES

REF: A. TOKYO 14521 (NOTAL) B. TOKYO 14593 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 221837 D. STATE 221740

1. RE INQUIRY REFTEL C, CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU OF MOT ADVISED EMBASSY NOV 10 THAT IT HAD NOT ISSUED ORDERS FOR ANY JET FUEL CUTBACKS TO ANY AIRLINES, AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ORDERS PLANNED BY GOJ AT THIS POINT. ACTING HEAD OF PANAM LOCAL OFFICE, N. MATSUOKA, ALSO TOLD EMBOFF NOV 10 THAT NEITHER HE NOR PANAM AIRPORT FUEL SUPPLY DEPOT HAD RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF SUSPENSION OF JET FUEL SUPPLIES, AND BELIEVED IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT ANY ACTION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING OVER WEEKEND. ADDED THAT PANAM NOT EXPERIENCING ANY FUEL SHORTAGES AT THIS TIME, BUT HAD BEEN ADVISED BY NEW YORK OFFICE THAT REALLOCATION OF FUEL SUPPLIES WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

2. ACCORDING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES DIV OF MITI  
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(TOYONAGA), GOJ NOT YET PREPARED TO TAKE

ANY ACTION RE OIL SHORTAGE SITUATION. AS NOTED REF A,  
FINAL DRAFTING OF CONSUMPTION CONTROL PLANS WAS UNDERWAY ON  
NOV 7. ACCORDING TOYONAGA, CABINET SCHEDULED TO  
REVIEW PROPOSED PLANS BETWEEN NOV 13-15. APPROVED  
CONSUMPTION CONTROL PLANS WOULD THUS NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL AT  
LEAST NOV 15.

3. COMMENT: TEXACO CONCERN MAY RESULT FROM PRESS  
REPORTS ON NOVEMBER 3 TO EFFECT THAT  
JAPANESE OIL COMPANIES HAD NOTIFIED INTERNATIONAL  
AIRLINES OF INTENTION TO HALT JET FUEL SUPPLIES.  
AS EMBASSY REPORTED REFTEL B, THESE REPORTS WERE  
UNFOUNDED.  
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